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SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE

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1. THE SPC AGAIN REVIEWED DRAFT SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE ON MAY 26. MEMBERS AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO CAPITALS MODIFIED LANGUAGE FOR PARAS 6 AND 7 OF COMMUNIQUE WHICH FOLLOWS BELOW. ALL REPS BELIEVED THIS LANGUAGE REPRESENTED ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE AMONG SUGGESTIONS PUT FORWARD. UK REP RELUCTANTLY WITHDREW ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE FOR PARAS 6 AND 7 WHICH HE SUGGESTED AT PREVIOUS MEETING.

2. US REP (PEREZ) AGAIN PROPOSED STRONGER LANGUAGE ON CSCE. ALL OTHER REPS OPPOSED ANY CHANGE IN EXISTING LANGUAGE WHICH FRG REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES COULD ACCEPT.

3. FRENCH REP WAS STILL NOT CERTAIN PARIS WOULD ACCEPT PRESENT WORDING ON MBFR. HE BELIEVED THAT DELAY IN HIS INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT INDICATED RELUCTANCE OF HIS AUTHORITIES TO APPROVE
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EXISTING FORMULATION. NUMBER OF REPS AGAIN EXPRESSED HOPE SPC COULD ACHIEVE MBFR LANGUAGE SUPPORTED BY THE FIFTEEN. HOWEVER, AT US SUGGESTION, SPC DEVELOPED MORE EXPLICIT ALTERNATIVE VERSION OF MBFR SENTENCE IN CASE FRENCH DO NOT ACCEPT

PRESENT VERSION. ALTERNATIVE MBFR SENTENCE APPEARS IN PARA 5 OF COMMUNIQUE BELOW.

4. COMMENT: SPC APPEARS TO HAVE JUST ABOUT REACHED THE LIMIT IN POLISHING COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE. THE COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN ON THIS SUBJECT AFTERNOON MAY 27 WHEN WE HOPE ALL MEMBERS CAN AGREE ON A FINAL TEXT. WITH EXCEPTION OF MODIFIED PARAS 5, 6 AND 7 WHICH FOLLOW, TEXT REMAINS AS TRANSMITTED REF B.

5. BEGIN TEXT OF REVISED VERSION OF PARAGRAPHS 5, 6 AND 7:

5. THE SECURITY AFFORDED BY THE TREATY ENABLES THE ALLIES TO PURSUE POLICIES REFLECTING THEIR DESIRE THAT UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION SHOULD PREVAIL OVER CONFRONTATION. AN ADVANCE ALONG THIS ROAD WOULD BE MADE IF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE WERE CONCLUDED ON SATISFACTORY TERMS AND ITS WORDS TRANSLATED INTO DEEDS. THEY HOPE THAT PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL PERMIT SUCH A CONCLUSION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION ALSO REQUIRES A REDUCTION IN THE MILITARY CONFRONTATION ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT IN A MANNER WHICH WILL ENHANCE STABILITY AND PRESERVE SECURITY FOR ALL. OR LEADERS OF THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA EMPHASIZED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION ALSO REQUIRES MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE STABLE RELATIONSHIP AND ENHANCED SECURITY FOR ALL.

6. THE PEOPLES OF THE ALLIANCE SHARE IN THE UNIVERSAL ASPIRATION FOR JUSTICE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS. IT IS THEIR DESIRE THAT, THROUGH CONCERTED EFFORTS, THERE SHOULD EMERGE AN INTERNATIONAL ORDER WHICH REFLECTS THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REALITIES OF OUR TIME. THE ALLIES ARE RESOLVED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON GLOBAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS DEMOGRAPHY, FOOD, ENERGY, CONFIDENTIAL

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RAW-MATERIALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THE WELL-BEING OF MANKIND DEPENDS ON SUCCESS IN THESE COMMON TASKS.

7. THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IS CLOSELY LINKED TO THE FUTURE OF THOSE COUNTRIES FOR WHOM THESE IDEALS FORM A COMMON HERITAGE ENJOYING THE WIDEST POPULAR SUPPORT. THE ALLIED LEADERS MEETING IN COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY AFFIRMED THEIR RESOLVE TO DEVELOP THE EFFECTIVENESS AND VITALITY OF THEIR ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, WHICH IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIED NATIONS AS WELL AS TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE VALUES TO WHICH THEY ARE DEEPLY ATTACHED.

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